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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is an agreement to renew the sister cities relationship between the City of Milpitas, California, United State of America (“Milpitas”) and Dagupan City, Republic of the Philippines (“Dagupan”).

- 1) The focus area of the sister cities relationship is municipal cooperation, which shall be composed of but not limited to the following primary objectives:
 - a. To increase city officials’ and administrators’ knowledge and understanding to effectively manage the different facets of the respective cities’ governments.
 - b. To exchange ideas and information that will improve existing service delivery systems in both cities.
 - c. To encourage and foster goodwill and friendship visits by city officials, Milpitas commissions, Dagupan City Associations, and residents of Milpitas and Dagupan.
- 2) Milpitas and Dagupan agree to continue expanding the primary objectives to include cultural and student exchanges, with the involvement of established service organizations, such as Jaycees, Rotary Club and Lions International.
- 3) At the end of this MOU’s renewed term, Milpitas and Dagupan agree to review this MOU to evaluate the progress of the sister cities’ relationship.

The original Memorandum of Understanding was executed for a two year term on July 21, 2005. The City of Milpitas and Dagupan City, by mutual agreement, hereby execute and make effective this renewed Memorandum of Understanding for an additional two year term, set to expire June 2009.

DAGUPAN CITY,
On its behalf

CITY OF MILPITAS
On its behalf

Benjamin S. Lim, Mayor

Jose S. Esteves, Mayor